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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a two-month extension and claim fees.

Applicant requests a two-month extension, from September 24, 2004 to November 24, 2004, for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The two-month extension fee is \$430. The present Amendment introduces NINE additional independent claims that require a fee of \$792 (\$88 X 9). The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,222 (or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

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